

## Emergency Team

Forms are now available for those interested in applying to join our First Responders team, please telephone David Hampden-Smith on 511277 .if you would like to find out more.

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## Geese on the Green.

Many parishioners will be aware of the geese that are grazing on the village green. There have been comments made to the Parish Council *for* and *against* the geese being allowed to continue.

Your council would be very interested to hear parishioners' views on whether the grazing should or should not be allowed to continue.

Please telephone or write to the Clerk if you feel strongly either way.

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Please remember that any members of the public are very welcome at any of our parish council meetings, your views are important and can be aired during the "public participation" part of a meeting.

If there are any questions or concerns you have and you feel unable to voice them yourself at a public meeting; contact one of your councillors who will be happy to put your views or query forward.

## Your Parish Council

Roger Tucker, *Chairman* 511332  
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## Chivelstone Parish Council Newsletter

Newsletter No 3

Sept 2005

## A load of Rubbish??

Parishioners may have read in the press and noticed in various localities the appearance of Green and Brown Wheelie Bins.

Our turn is coming soon, we are due to be issued with these bins in February 2006, we will all receive full information as to what types of rubbish should go into what coloured bins. And what types cannot go into either.

If any parishioners are worried about the introduction of the bins, please call one of your councillors who will explain the procedure and assist you in any way needed.

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## DVD Library

The library operates from the Community Hall in East Prawle, between 7.30pm and 8.30pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

There is no charge for borrowing DVDs but donations are very welcome.

## Tips For Handling Telemarketing calls

### 1. Three little words that work!!

The three little words are: 'Hold on please' Saying this while putting down your phone and walking off (instead of hanging-up immediately) would make each telemarketing call so much more time-consuming that window sales would grind to a halt. When you eventually hear the phone company's 'beep-beep-beep' tone, you know you can replace your handset.

### 2. Do you ever get those annoying phone calls with no one on the other end?

This is a telemarketing technique where a machine makes phone call and records the time of day when a person answers the phone. This is used to determine the best time of day for a 'real' sales person to call back and get someone at home. What you can do after answering, if you notice there is no one there, is to immediately start hitting your # button on the phone, six or seven times as quickly as possible. This confuses the machine that dialled the call and it throws your number out of their system!

### 3. Telephone Preference Service (TPS)

You can register with BT free of charge for this service when you do not want to receive direct marketing phone calls. Call 0845 07 007 07 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This is an automated service and you will need to press button zero first then option 1. Make sure you have your full telephone number to hand including the area code (01548).

### 4. Junk Mail Help:

When you get 'ads' enclosed with your phone or utility bill, return them with your payment. Let the sending companies throw their own junk mail away. When you get those 'pre-approved' letters in the mail for everything from credit cards to 2<sup>nd</sup> Mortgages do not throw away the return envelope. It costs the company more than the regular postage if and when they receive them back, it costs them nothing if you throw them away! Use the envelopes to get rid of some of your other junk mail! If you don't have any junk mail to dispose of, just send the return envelopes back empty!

## REGISTER OF ELECTORS 2006 - QUALIFYING DATE 15TH OCTOBER

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Register of Electors is compiled each year with a qualifying date of the 15th October. Information is required by law from each household annually, forms have been sent out already, if you haven't received one contact South Hams District Council Electoral Registration Office (01803) 861244.

Electors whose details are printed correctly on the form may register using the automated free-phone number -using the security numbers printed on the form if their telephone has touch-tone dialling.

Persons who do not register may be liable for a fine of up to £1000.00

Only those persons whose names appear on the Register will be entitled to vote

## Finance

### Accounts as per July statements

No 1 Account £515.18

Instant Access Account £6662.97

Accounts as per 14th July 2005. The Clerk explained that £2423.73 was the Precept Fund, £1794.51 was the Car Parking Fund, £1263.39 was the Parish Plan Fund and £1696.52 was the P3 Fund.

An update will be given at the meeting on 8th Sept

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## Parish Website

The Parish website is now under construction and will "go live" shortly.

The site will contain information for both full-time residents of the parish as well as our visitors, and will feature parish goings-on, as well as copies of council minutes etc.

There will be link pages to local businesses, accommodation and places of interest.

Copies of these newsletters will also be able to be viewed online.

If you have any suggestions for the site please contact Warwick Harwood.

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## The Pigs Nose Inn

### *Forthcoming events include:*

<b>The Nashville Teens</b>	<b>Sept 10th</b>
<b>Morris Men</b>	<b>Sept 16th</b>
<b>Wendy</b>	<b>Sept 30th</b>

*not to be missed!*

<b>Steve "Big Man" Clayton</b>	<b>Nov 12th</b>
<b>and</b>	

**Look out for the date of our  
Medieval Banquet in October**

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